

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9, 11-12 and 14 are now pending. Claims 1, 6, 11, 12 and 14 have been amended. Claims 3, 5, 8, 10, 13 and 15 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections- 35 USC § 112

The Patent Office rejected claims 4, 9 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 6 and 11, from which claims 4, 9 and 14 depend, have been amended and it is believed all claims are now definite.

Claim Rejections- 35 USC § 102

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-14 under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Berglund et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,044,411 (Berglund).

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in order to hasten prosecution, claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office indicated claims 5, 10 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph set forth in this office action including intervening claims.

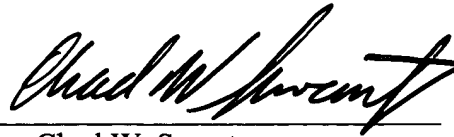
Claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 5, 10 and 15 respectively. Further, claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 3, 8 and 13. Thus, claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9, 11-12 and 14 are believed allowable.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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